July 23, 1999

Dear Friends:

We would like to invite you to be on the Atlanta Lesbian Cancer Initiative's host committee for our 4th Annual Garden Party to be held on October 10 from 4pm until 7pm in the Cator Woolford Gardens at the Frazer Center. We will be presenting the second annual Dennie Doucher Healing Angel Award to Dr. Rogsbert Phillips during the Garden Party. The host committee is vital to the success of our major fund raiser. Please join us in our celebration! **You are truly making a difference to lesbians living with cancer.**

Host Committee members will be listed in the invitation to the Garden Party.

Sponsorship Levels

Corporate Sponsor	$1000	_____
Business Sponsor	$ 500	_____
Couple	$ 250	_____
Individual	$ 125	_____

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

If you are partnered and want to be listed separately on the Host Committee, please indicate:_____

To be included in the Garden Party invitation, please mail your tax deductible contribution and completed form to ALCI by August 8th : 1530 DeKalb Ave., Suite A, Atlanta, GA 30307
Phone: 404-688-2524

The allure
of dick
and pussy
is more
powerful
than the
fear of
of death

You are cordially invited to a

FALL GARDEN PARTY

A wine tasting event to benefit

THE ATLANTA LESBIAN CANCER INITIATIVE

The sponsor of Georgia's first support group for lesbians with cancer and their partners.

- **DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12**
- **TIME: 4:00-7:00PM (RAIN OR SHINE)**
- **PLACE: CAROLINE JOE & LINDA McGEHEE'S GARDEN IN LAKE CLAIRE**
- **480 CLAIRE DRIVE ■ 404-373-4773**

■ DIRECTIONS:

From Downtown
Take Ponce de Leon east towards Decatur.
One light after Clifton Road,
take a right onto Lakeshore Drive
Take first left onto Claire Drive.

From Little Five Points
Take McClendon Avenue towards Candler Park.
Pass The Flying Biscuit.
The sixth street on the left is Claire Drive.

Note: Parking is allowed only on one side of Claire Drive.

Please return this portion with your tax-deductible donation to:
ALCI, 1189 Euclid Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, 30307.
Donations can be made the day of the event
and those received by October 3 will be acknowledged in the program.

❑ Yes, I'd love to come to the party and support ALCI by making a donation!

❑ Sorry, I can't attend the party, but I'd love to support ALCI by making a donation.

○ $20 Sunflower
○ $50 Orchid
○ $100 Magnolia
○ $250 Passion Flower
○ $500 Stargazer
○ Other

■ Name: _____

■ Address: _____

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■ Amount Enclosed: $ _____

Please make checks payable to the Fund for Southern Communities and designate ALCI as the recipient.

ATLANTA LESBIAN CANCER INITIATIVE

A SPONSORED PROJECT OF THE FUND FOR SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

Some scholars estimate that there may be a higher incidence of cancer among lesbians. We know that this potential risk is not based on our sexual orientation, but based on each woman's personal history. Some lesbians are less likely to have children, more likely to drink alcohol, and more likely to consume high fat diets—all of which may play a small role in overall risk. In addition, lesbians may delay seeking health care because of lack of knowledge regarding health care screening and the need for regular physical exams, insufficient finances, lack of insurance, or past negative experiences with health care providers.

The Atlanta Lesbian Cancer Initiative, a non-profit volunteer organization, began meeting during the Summer, 1996. We gathered representatives from various lesbian organizations to discuss our ideas. We were guided by the belief that lesbians who are diagnosed with cancer and are in a health crisis should not have to be alone. The Initiative's mission is to provide support for lesbians with cancer and their partners. In addition, we want to serve as a catalyst for the prevention and cure of cancer. We plan to accomplish our mission through the following activities: 1) offering a support group for lesbians with cancer and their partners, 2) providing community educational programs to increase awareness and disseminate accurate information on cancer related topics, 3) developing a lesbian friendly physician list, 4) educating health care providers concerning the needs of lesbians with cancer, and 5) developing a volunteer base to provide direct services for lesbians with cancer. In order to develop these activities, we are seeking funding for operating costs to include a part-time staff position. While we will be depending on grants for some of these activities, private donations from individuals and local community organizations are our lifeblood.

Thanks to many hard-working friends and generous contributors, ACLI has enjoyed remarkable success during our first year. Our first project, a cancer support group, began last October, 1996, and is Georgia's only cancer support group for lesbians and their partners. The support group is endorsed by the American Cancer Society, Georgia Division. We have also had numerous opportunities to educate and inform the Metropolitan Atlanta Community as well as our community about issues facing lesbians with cancer and their partners. Thank you for assisting us with those opportunities.

Come to our garden party on October 12, 1997 to help us celebrate the accomplishments of our first year. If you are unable to attend, perhaps you would be willing to make a monetary contribution to assist us with our continued success. Contributions made by October 3, 1997 will be acknowledged in the program at the party.

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